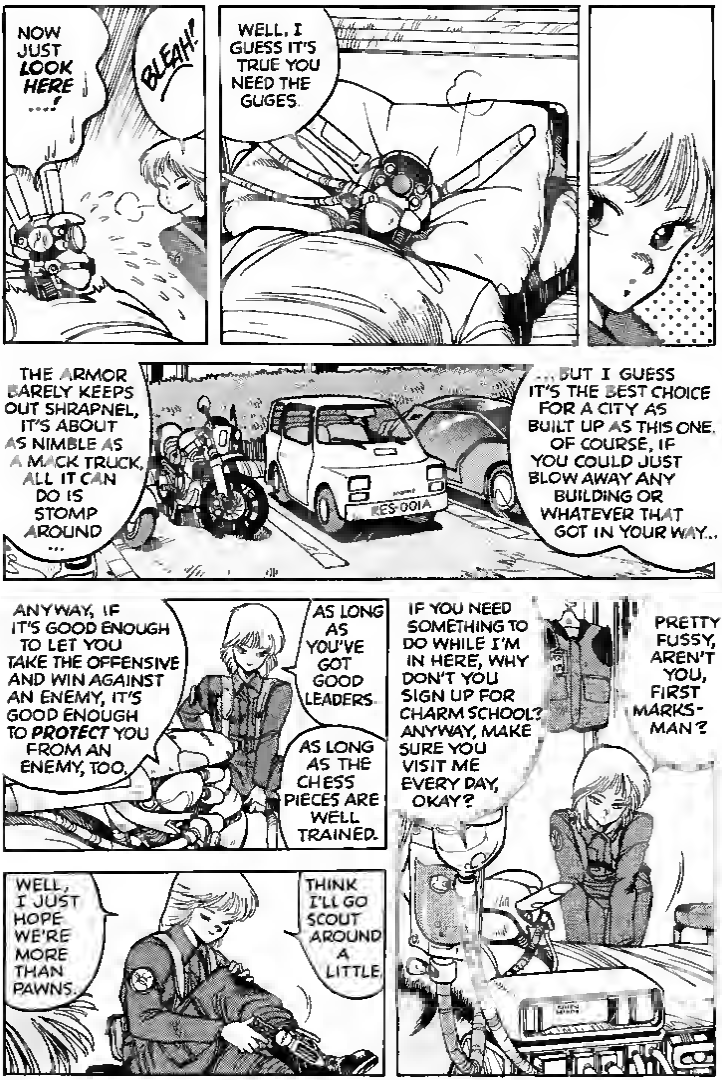
7. REST
INFORMATION
THANKS A LOT FOR DOING THIS... I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
I STILL DON'T SEE WHY YOU CAN'T TAKE THEM IN YOURSELF
WELL, er, I DON'T THINK I SHOULD GO INTO HIS ROOM JUST NOW, ...HA HA..
Oh, DOCTOR! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP THE OTHER DAY!
Hm? Oh, YES... YOU'RE THAT GIRL...

Hmph! THAT WAS ONE HELL OF AN OPERATION, LET ME TELL YOU!
Oh... Oh, REALLY ...? WELL, uh, THANKS ...
I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE IT OUT IN TRADE, MY PRETTY
SMAK!
WHY, DOCTOR! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE ..?
Hmph! YOUNG FOLK TODAY GOT NO SENSE OF HUMOR!
WHAT'S THAT?
I SHOULD HAVE CHECKED OUT THE SITUATION HERE MORE THOROUGHLY
GUESS I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE A COP. I GET SHOT, I GET--
WELL, THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO HANG AROUND WITHOUT A GUN

YOU KNOW, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HITOMI'S CALL AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL...
...THEY JUST MIGHT HAVE SHOT ME FULL OF DRUGS. I SURE WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN OFF THIS EASILY.
BUT THANKS TO THAT, YOU'RE SMACK DAB IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR POWER STRUGGLES.
OH, NOT THAT AGAIN ...
YOU NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU? I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'RE PLANNING TO MOVE ON AND LEAVE ME HERE ALONE?
YEAH, I JUST MIGHT DO THAT. NOT UNTIL I'VE WORKED OFF THE HOSPITAL BILL, THOUGH
THE GUGES BILL, YOU MEAN--IT NEEDS A DIAGNOSTIC, REPAIRS, AND A COMPLETE OVERHAUL. A FEW PLACES NEED IMPROVEMENT, TOO SO I'VE ORDERED NEW PARTS.
YARGH!
I JUST KEEP STUMBLING DEEPER INTO THE LABYRINTH
:Sigh:
THAT WAS A JOKE, RIGHT? ABOUT LEAVING ME?
WAIT! YES! YES!


NOW JUST LOOK HERE ...!
BLEAH!
WELL, I GUESS IT'S TRUE YOU NEED THE GUGES.
THE ARMOR BARELY KEEPS OUT SHRAPNEL, IT'S ABOUT AS NIMBLE AS A MACK TRUCK. ALL IT CAN DO IS STOMP AROUND ...
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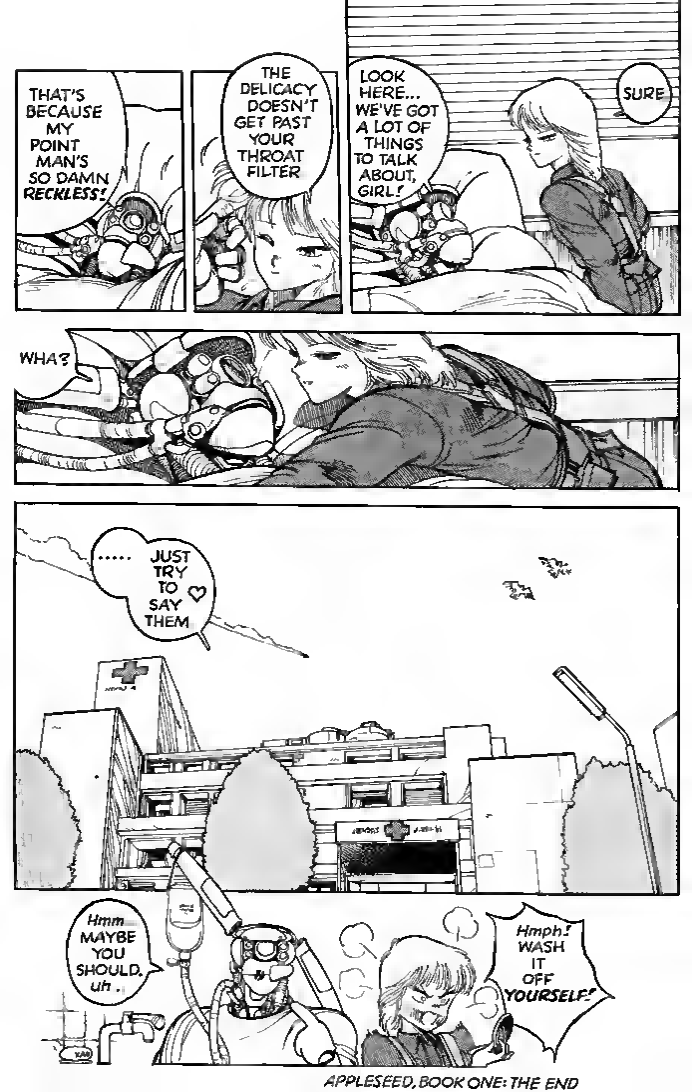
... BUT I GUESS IT'S THE BEST CHOICE FOR A CITY AS BUILT UP AS THIS ONE. OF COURSE, IF YOU COULD JUST BLOW AWAY ANY BUILDING OR WHATEVER THAT GOT IN YOUR WAY...
ANYWAY, IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO LET YOU TAKE THE OFFENSIVE AND WIN AGAINST AN ENEMY, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU FROM AN ENEMY, TOO.
AS LONG AS YOU'VE GOT GOOD LEADERS.
AS LONG AS THE CHESS PIECES ARE WELL TRAINED.
IF YOU NEED SOMETHING TO DO WHILE I'M IN HERE, WHY DON'T YOU SIGN UP FOR CHARM SCHOOL? ANYWAY, MAKE SURE YOU VISIT ME EVERY DAY, OKAY?
PRETTY FUSSY, AREN'T YOU, FIRST MARKSMAN?
WELL, I JUST HOPE WE'RE MORE THAN PAWNS.
THINK I'LL GO SCOUT AROUND A LITTLE.


THAT'S BECAUSE MY POINT MAN'S SO DAMN RECKLESS!
THE DELICACY DOESN'T GET PAST YOUR THROAT FILTER
LOOK HERE... WE'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS TO TALK ABOUT, GIRL!
SURE
WHA?
..... JUST TRY TO SAY THEM ♡
Hmm... MAYBE YOU SHOULD, uh.
Hmph! WASH IT OFF YOURSELF!

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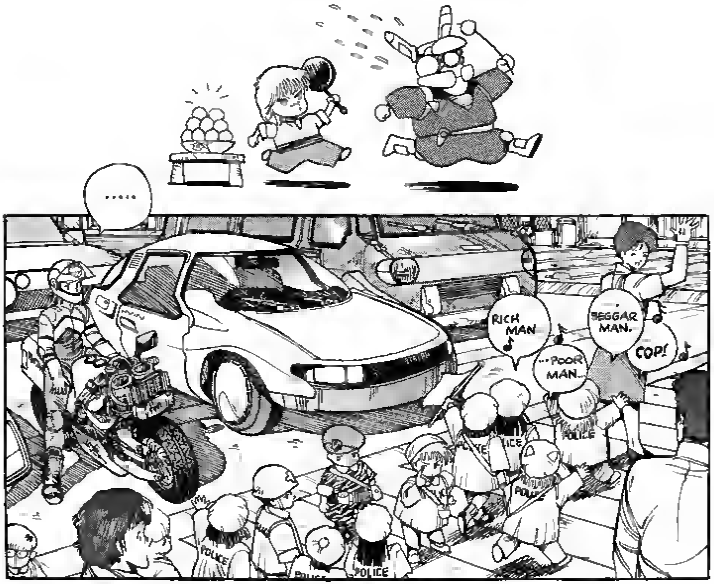

SKREE
HITOMI! I'M OVER HERE!
VRRM
BMP
HI!! ♪ THERE! ♪
BRMBRMBRM
VRM
YO!
MECHANICS HAVE THE SUN IN THEIR HEAD!
YOU'RE IDLING TOO FAST.

"IDLING" ...? WHAT'S THAT?
NOTHING, NOTHING... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER IT JUST SLIPPED OUT.
WHAT'S THAT THING?
IT'S AN OLD RETINAL PROJECTOR FOR A FLYING TANK CPG. THEY PROBABLY USED IT DURING THE DEFENSE OF TOKYO.
I FOUND IT IN A JUNK-YARD.
I'M THINKING OF USING IT IN MY LANDMATE
IF I CAN DUMP THE OLD MONITOR, I CAN SAVE A LOT OF WEIGHT, EVEN COUNTING IN THE COOLING UNIT FOR THE PROJECTOR POWERPACK.
CAN YOU HANG ON A BIT? I WANT TO FINISH THIS NEW PARTS LIST BEFORE WE GO.
YOU'RE HOPELESS ...
I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE SOME LUNCH WHILE I WAIT--OF COURSE YOU HAVEN'T EATEN, RIGHT?
YAH-HOO!

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WE'LL EAT OUT! WE'LL EAT OUT!!
WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU DO WHEN I'M NOT AROUND?! WHAT ABOUT YOUR LAUNDRY? AND THE HOUSE-CLEANING?!
MY WASHING MACHINE AND VACUUM ARE, uh, ON VACATION.
UNTIL THIS MORNING, MY BIKE WAS IN PIECES... AND GOING OUT FOR SOAP AND STUFF IS SUCH A DRAG. ANYWAY... THE ONLY SHOES I'VE GOT ARE MY CYCLE BOOTS...
CI-CI- CIVILIZATION DISEASE!
KAWAHA
Umm.. IN THIS SITUATION, I SHOULD...
HAH! "MANUAL" DISEASE!
HITOMI
SHOEI